



Mother Doris Richardson

March 31, 1946 - April 20, 2015

RICHARDSON, Mother Doris Ann - Age 69, passed away Monday, April 20, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2015 at Harris Memorial Church of God in Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd, with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Richardson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. Memorial service will be held 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Faith Gospel Temple, 1525 Kent St.

Mother Doris Ann (Walker) Richardson, was born March 31, 1946 in Tulsa, OK, the daughter of Rev. James E. Walker Sr. and Mother Iola (Norman) Walker. She, along with her parents, moved to Flint, MI in 1950 when she was just 3 years old. Mother Richardson started teaching Sunday school at the age of 12 and was first saved at the age of 13. She attended Flint Community Schools and Mott Community College, where she studied Marketing. It was there that she met her soul-mate Elder Noah Richardson Sr. They were married April 19, 1969 and to this great union nine children were born. She played the piano with the Walker Band and traveled across the South where they played in the National Convocation. Mother Richardson served faithfully at Faith Gospel Temple under the leadership of Supt. James E. Walker Jr until the Lord called her home. She was the first teacher of the "Class Number 5"

Sunday school students. She loved the young people. She served as Hospitality President for many years where she affectionately received the title of "Mother Love". She was appointed Church Missionary and served faithfully until she received the elevation to Church Mother in 1995. Mother Richardson was appointed State YWCC President for Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction in 1998 where she served until her death. In 2006, Mother Richardson was elevated to the position of District Missionary of Bethlehem where she worked tirelessly with Supt. Paul E. Hester. Mother Richardson experienced a series of massive strokes in 2009 that left her slightly paralyzed on her left side. During this time Mother Richardson continued to serve the Lord. She continued to quote Isaiah 26:3 "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee". Mother Richardson never let her inability to move around freely hinder her praise to God. She was often heard singing "My whole body belongs to God".

Mother Doris Ann Richardson leaves to cherish her life, love and legacy: 2 sons, James (Gwendolyn) and Noah Jr (Ashley) Richardson; 7 daughters; Clarissa Johnson, Denita Sain, Lynetta (Romann) Warren, Kimberly (Jessie) Sims, DeAnna, Loise, and Deborah Richardson. 21 grandchildren Endiego, Tiffani, Lauren, Doris Raquel, James Jr., Diamond, Brianannh, BriAsia, JaQuavius, Jaki, Layla, Seth, Chloe, Romonn, Marcell, Gabrielle, Nathan, Anthony, Noah III, Jasmine and Jordan all of Flint, MI.; 3 brothers, Supt. James E Walker Jr., Supt. Lissus (Margaret) Walker and Curtis (Lee) Johnson; 3 sisters Missionary Iola (Supt. Kevelin) Jones, Vernita (James) Bradley and Lynn Johnson. 3 brothers-in-law, Fred (Donna) Richardson Jr. of San Diego, CA, Wendell (Charlene) Richardson of Canton, MI and William Jones Jr.; 2 sisters-in-law, Essie (Frank) Harper of Milwaukee, WI and Joyce-Ann (Elder Alonzo) Sparks of Lawrence, MI. A host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends including, 3 special sons Deacon Otis Liggins, Brian Joshua, and Frank Johnson; special daughter LaVinya (Kerry) Webster, 3 special nephews Otis (Courtney) Liggins III, James "Meechie" Liggins, and Lawrence (Sparkle) Walker, special niece Lesley (Tillman) Thompson; 2 special sisters, Annette

“Tuttie” Carlisle and Tonya Williams; special friends; Mother Angela Lucas, Mother Patricia (Eld. Samuel) Marsh, Mother Cheryl Cooper and Joann Milum. Mother Richardson was also survived by special family additions; the entire Supt. Zack Smith Sr. Family, Charli, Meagan and Kristophe Pringle. Mother Richardson was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Noah Richardson Sr.; parents Elder and Mother James and Iola Walker; sister, Miss’y Georgiella Jones, special daughter Miss’y Yulinda Liggins,; son-in-law Sgt. First Class Anthony Morris; 2 nieces Alicea and Krissi Jones.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Faith Gospel Temple Holiness Church
1525 Kent St.
Flint, MI

Public Viewing

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

APR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
4317 Lippincott Blvd
Burton, MI 48519

Service

APR 27. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Doris Richardson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I think about you often. I cry even more than that. These are not tears of remorse and they are only of sadness because I miss your presence. You showed me how to be an awesome wife, mother and woman of God so I have no choice but to get to right. As much as I know that you are better off I still miss the doughnut runs, the spur of the moment trips to Bob Evans, the long Dort Hwy drives to Birch Run and the many times that we just met up as a family to enjoy each other's company. We sent you off the way you send a saint home and we honored your wishes as best we thought how. I love you Mama and it seems as if I miss you more and more each day. I strive to see you again one day.*

Lynetta W - September 14, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *I know this is a hard day for your family on this Mother's Day. I pray God strengthen you all. And to all the daughter's Happy Mother's Day may God put peace on your heart today. Love you all*



Chimene Hill - May 10, 2015 at 11:47 AM

AJ

“ *My friend slipped away while I was gone but she ran a good race and finished her course and she will be missed.*

*The Radio Lady/AM 1420 WFLT
Quartet Ville USA*



Anna Johnson - May 01, 2015 at 09:51 PM

PK

“ *Patricia A. Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Patricia A. Kimble - April 30, 2015 at 09:30 AM

PK

Peace be with you . . . love you with my whole heart.

Patricia A. Kimble - April 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM

AJ

“ *Ada Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Ada Johnson - April 28, 2015 at 01:36 PM

KF

“ Kelly Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson



Kelly family - April 27, 2015 at 08:11 AM

TC

“ Tracey Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson



Tracey Cavette - April 26, 2015 at 10:49 PM

LF

“ LaGrone Fanfamily lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson



LaGrone Fanfamily - April 26, 2015 at 05:07 PM

LF

Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. May you be comforted by His love. God Bless

LaGrone Family - April 26, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DA

“ *My prayers and Love to the family. To Lil Anthony Morris . Nana Doris Loves you and praying for you that God Holds You in HIS HAND.*

Doris Allen - April 26, 2015 at 04:09 PM



“ *Praying that God comforts and strengthens in this most difficult time. Just call on the name of Jesus when nothing else will do, for He will never leave you or forsake you.*

*God bless you and love you.
Granny Kellum and Aunt Tammy*

Tammy Kellum - April 26, 2015 at 06:43 AM



VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*

Valerie Southall - April 26, 2015 at 02:02 AM



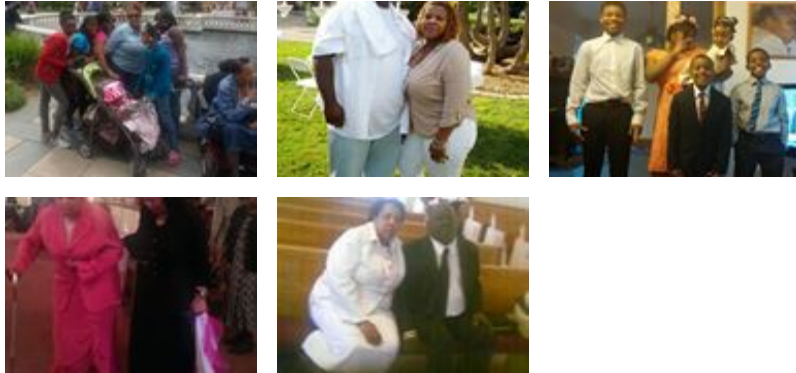
DC

“ *Supt C G Charles & 1st Lady Fannie Charles and the Tabernacle family of Kalamazoo MI express condolences to Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Jones & the entire Jones/Richardson families. Our prayers and love to each of you*

Dr. & Mrs. C G Charles - April 25, 2015 at 08:52 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 24, 2015 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ *WHAT A PLEASURE TO HAVE KNOWN AN AWESOME WOMAN THAT TRULY WITHOUT FAINT LOVED THE LORD! THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO ADMIRE YOU ALL THESE YEARS.*



CAROLYN RANDOLPH-WITCHER - April 24, 2015 at 02:55 PM

LY

“ 1 file added to the album *DA*



Lynetta - April 24, 2015 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ *Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Cathi McDowell - April 24, 2015 at 07:29 AM

CM

“ *Sister.D and the entire Richardson family you are in my prayers. Knowing God can comfort like none other. Be Blessed.*

Cathi McDowell - April 24, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



A Jeffrey LaValley - April 23, 2015 at 03:42 PM

JW

“ *You were always a model of a true women of God. Thank you for being the living testimony. I always enjoyed you shouting across the floor doing your two step. I knew you had your ticket. Thanks for pouring into our lives. Jackie Webster-Williams*



jackie williams - April 23, 2015 at 12:50 PM

DC

God blessed me to be a part of this great woman's life. One who was a caring loving servant who loved people and the work of the Kingdom. Miss'y Richardson was a joy to work with. She was a friend of a friend Miss'y Fannie Charles

Dr. & Mrs. C G Charles - April 25, 2015 at 09:00 PM

MC

“ *Marc Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



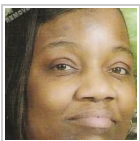
Marc Callahan - April 23, 2015 at 10:33 AM

VL

“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Vivian Lowe - April 23, 2015 at 09:40 AM



“ *Shawn Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Shawn Foster - April 23, 2015 at 07:55 AM

AD

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the entire Richardson and Walker Families! AC Dumas*

AC Dumas - April 23, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *Prayers for peace and comfort surround the entire family. Saying goodbye on this side is never easy. Thank GOD for the life she lived*

Sonyita Certainly - April 23, 2015 at 07:34 AM



“ *You have my deepest condolences, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. It was an honor to meet Mother Richardson, whenever I saw she was always so loving, and kind we will all miss (Mother Love)*



Trish Bailey-Jones - April 22, 2015 at 10:07 PM

AM

“ *To the Richardson's family, I am sorry for the loss of your dear love one. Soon it will be a time where death will be done away with. In the Bible, Rev 21:4 says: " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things has passed away. " With Sympathy.*

A. Mabry - April 22, 2015 at 09:35 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Julia Gamble - April 22, 2015 at 08:18 PM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Doris Moore-White - April 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM

CB

“ *To the Richardson, Walker & Jones Family, you have my deepest sympathy in the, "home going" of Doris. We've been friends since school. She always had that special smile whenever we'd meet, no matter what. Gonna miss her! God Bless you & may He continue to strengthen & keep you. Prayerfully,*



Cherry Brown & Family

Cherry L. Brown - April 22, 2015 at 02:13 PM

WH

“ *Wanda A. Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Wanda A. Harrison - April 22, 2015 at 12:38 PM

LC

“ *Loretta Cannon*



Loretta Cannon - April 22, 2015 at 05:24 AM

CE

“ *Carletta E. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Carletta E. Evans - April 21, 2015 at 05:04 PM

SD

“ *Sandra Deloach lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Sandra Deloach - April 21, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Mychelle BlackDiamond - April 21, 2015 at 04:08 PM



“ *So many good times with you. My heart may be hurting but I know you're in a better place. You're not hurting anymore you're set free. I'm going to cherish these memories and live by your legacy. Im going to miss you grandma.*

Layla Richardson - April 21, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Richardson*



Tresia Givens - April 21, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *To the family of Doris Richardson, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that "Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,*

kelsey lee - April 21, 2015 at 08:53 AM

TI

“ I have a lot of good memories , too many to share but I miss you so much Grandma but God has you now , the place you always wanted to be . The house feels so empty without you here anymore but I love you .

Tiffani - April 21, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DR

I love you so much Grandma you will forever be in my heart 🥰🥺

Diamond R - April 21, 2015 at 02:40 PM

NL

*To the Richardson Family:
We were saddened to here of the loss of your precious love one. We pray that God continue to give you strength in this time of sorrow. She was a woman of great faith and dedication to God. I'll always remember her with a beautiful smile and sweet personality.
Dr. Nathaniel & Mrs. Geraldine Lewis*

Nathaniel Lewis - April 26, 2015 at 09:42 PM